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APPLICANT: Kay BRODESSER ET AL - 2 (PCT)

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TITLE: SUCTION SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTIONATT: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated  
October 3, 2002, having three months to respond or January 3, 2002,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14, 23-25 and 27 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 15-22, 26, 28 and 29, as follows:

C1 15. (Amended) An intake system according to Claim 30, wherein  
each of said plurality of one piece plastic intake manifold modules